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Price: \$2.00 Per Year

United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.

A most important phase of church life and activity. We urge co-operation on the part of parents, teachers and friends in the community.

Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
It is a delight to honor God with our worship, may it be humble, reverent and sincere. The Minister's message will be: "Join the Baptist and Jews" a study in the continuity of human experience.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Forka

Roads and weather permitting, public worship will be conducted on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock by Rev. N. W. Whitmore.

A pompous looking individual accompanied by a fine appearing dog, entered a hotel and sat down next to an Irishman. The latter inquired what breed the dog was. The pompous one replied that it was a cross between an Irishman and an ape. "In that case," replied the Irishman, "he is related to both of us, isn't he?"

SALE NOTICE

8 1/2 x 36 3/4 with Meridian, subject to taxes for current year. Tenders will be received up to 11 A.M. on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1927, for the purchase of the above described property. Tenders marked "S.O. 26740" should be forwarded, with bank cheque for \$5.00 of the amount tendered, to L. F. Clary, Registrar, K.O., Master in Chambers, Court House, Calgary, Alberta. No tender of less than \$3600.00 will be considered.

This farm is about 15 miles from Edmonton, 170 acres under cultivation. House, 1624, granary 1240 and stable 2628. Soil is a chocolate loam on gravelly subsoil. Water supply from several wells.

TERMS: 5 p.c. with tender, 10 p.c. on acceptance of tender when possession will be given, 10 p.c. in 60 days without interest and the balance in 2 equal instalments in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest at 8 p.c. per annum on the purchase price. Full particulars will be accepted within 60 days without interest.

Acceptance of tender shall be in the discretion of the Court.

In all other respects standing conditions of sale, 1927.

FURTHER particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Robertson, Viner & Edmonds, Solicitors for the plaintiff, Calgary, Alberta. Refer to S. 26400 P.E.M.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 15th day of January, A.D. 1927.
APPROVED:
"L. F. CLARY,"
M.C.
"A. G. A. CLOVES,"
CLERK IN CHAMBERS.

Sow some "QUALITY" WHEAT THIS YEAR

10 to 14 days earlier than Marquis. Early enough to miss all frost and rust. Flour white, just what the British market demands. Vigorous, productive, strong straw and large kernels. This is of interest to all Northern Farmers—we will gladly send further particulars on application.

Our 1927 catalogue, full of the best and hardest varieties of TREES, SEEDS, SHRUBS and PLANTS is ready for mailing. Copy mailed free on request.

THE PATMORE NURSERY COMPANY
BRANDON, MAN. Established 1883.
Local Agent: Mrs. E. S. Sexton, "The Express" office.

There Is Need for Care

The widespread prevalence of sickness makes it imperative that parents give close attention to the family health. We stock guaranteed and reliable remedies for coughs, colds or run-down condition. Wampole's Malt and Cod-liver Oil, Scott's Emulsion, Beef Iron and Wine, and other standard remedies.

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R. M. Mantario
(continued from last week)

Crossing, C.N.R. at Mantario. 3. Austrum.—That the Dept. of Highways be requested to apply for an order in respect of the proposed crossing of the new roadway over the C.N.R. into the Village of Mantario.

Grant Sanatorium. 4. Walker.—That payment of \$100 be voted statutory grant to the Sanatorium be confirmed.

Appointments. 5. Douglas.—That Cn. Batty be permanent member of the road committee.

Committees appointed by the Reeve.—Health committee: the whole council. Assessment committee: the whole council.

Schools committee: Cn. Edwards and Douglas. Finance: Cn. Batty and Edwards.

Regular meetings. 6. Douglas.—That regular monthly meetings be held the 3rd Saturday in each month; that in the event of the February meeting proving stormy and a quorum not being present, the Secretary is herewith authorized to call a special meeting, if in his opinion the business on hand is such that it cannot be held until after March.

Place. 7. Douglas.—That meetings be held at Trossley School.

Cn. Edwards.—Moved to amend the motion. That the February and each succeeding alternate meeting be held at Kyre school. After some discussion he altered this to Orange Hall. On the amendment, Ayes 6; Nays 2 (Cns. Douglas and Knibb).

Austrum.—That the motion as amended be now put. The motion carried as amended.

Meetings: February, April, June, August, October and December, Orange Hall. March, May, July, September and November at Trossley School.

Pounds. 6. Douglas.—That the pounds and poundkeepers be: Div. I, Mrs. E. L. Schreffler, Girdlehill, Wj. 36 24, 27 w 3.

Div. II, W. F. J. Montgomery, Empress, Wj. 17, 24, 28 w 3.

Div. III, To be appointed next meeting.

Div. IV, Evarat C. Turner, Mantario, S.E. 26, 37, w 3.

Div. V, George Dittman, Al. ask, N.E. 17, 27, 28 w 3.

Div. VI, Grant Johnston, Al.

School Meetings

The annual school district meeting on Friday last, did not cause a great deal of excitement, although there was a fair number present to hear the reading of the annual report. D. McEachern was re-elected trustee.

On Monday, a meeting was held in the Secretary-Treasurer's office, for election of trustees in the place of Mr. M. A. Blodgett. Interest was engendered into the meeting by the known wish of some of the ladies to have a woman representative on the Board. There were two nominations, Mrs. Macpherson and J. McNeil. The poll cast was a large one, 64 votes being polled. J. McNeil received 51, and Mrs. Macpherson, 15.

With the ladies were beaten, they gingered up an interest in the meeting that has not been apparent in previous ones and are to be commended for their active interest.

sak, Nj 22, 26, 29, w 3
Inspectors. 9. Walker.—That the Weed Inspector be: Divs. I, II, and III, S. G. Smithman, Empress.

Div. IV, V. and VI, Charles Wright, Mantario.

Remuneration to be at the rate of \$4 a day and 10c a mile for the distance necessarily travelled. The work is to be done on the same basis as in 1925 and 1926.

School estimates. 10. Edwards.—That the Secretaries of all School Districts be advised that estimates be submitted on approved form not later than March 1st.

11. Douglas.—That the members of the Hospital Board be: Broun, Cn. Austrum. Empress, Cn. Batty and the Reeve, \$4 per day and 10 cents a mile to be allowed as indemnity for attending meetings.

12. Reeve Rivers.—That in respect to deficits on operating account Estoria Hospital 1926, as these strictly speaking were caused by capital expenditures that these amounts be transferred to capital account as an advance, and sufficient additional amount be levied on capital account in 1927 to offset the advance.

Auditors. 13. Walker.—That Messrs. Mowat, McTavish and Co., be appointed auditors for the year.

Bond. 14. Walker.—That the Secretary's bond be renewed for \$5000 and that a cheque (continued on back page)

Cavendish News

Mrs. S. G. Lennox, entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music and cards.

The Annual School Meeting of Cavendish School District, was held in the schoolhouse on Saturday, January 15. The annual report showed the district in good standing. Trustees are: J. Gilham, C. Glen and D. Hawkins.

Rev. L. J. Tatham, conducted services in the school on Sunday, January 10. The weather was cold and the attendance under these circumstances was as large as could be expected.

A number of Cavendishites attended the Hot Dog Feed, Whist Drive and Dance, donated by Mr. J. Seamer, of Buffalo. They spent a very enjoyable time.

The annual meeting of the Junior U.F.A. was held last Saturday, January 8th, at the home of Miss Grace Gilham. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year, President, Miss Evelyn Gilham; Vice-President, Miss E. Hawkins; Secretary, Miss Grace Gilham; Directors: Willie Hurl, Pete Kelnick (The Juniors are going to hold a Hard Time Dance on February 11. Prizes will be given. Don't forget, everybody welcome. The meeting of the Club will be held every second and fourth Saturday of each month.

The annual meeting of the Cavendish U.F.A. was held Friday, January 7, in the hall. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Mr. D. Hawkins; Vice-President, Mr. L. Johnson; Secretary, Mr. J. Gilham. Directors: Mr. R. Monkman, Mr. W. C. Parker. An entertainment committee was appointed and will get up a concert and dance for March 18.

The annual meeting of the Cavendish W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. S. G. Lennox, on Tuesday. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. S. J. Hurl; Secretary, Mrs. E. Haines; auditor, Mrs. F. Morrison.

Only the Experienced
Need To Apply
"You're the very first girl" murmured he.
"I have ever kissed, Sandy," ... and she
Replied that she knew
What he told her was true—
"But," she said, "you can't practice on me."

Hospital Notes

Wm. Rowles, is now convalescent from an attack of bronchitis and tonsillitis.

Mrs. Clarence Haynes and infant daughter, returned home, Wednesday.

Master Peter Siliger, returned home to Fredrick, Tuesday, after a minor operation.

Master Glen Morrison, who is in the hospital receiving medical attention, is progressing fairly well.

Albert Boyd was an inmate of the hospital for a few days this week.

Big Wheat Crop

Alberta harvested last fall the second largest wheat crop in its history. The estimate now made from the provincial department of agriculture for the 1926 crop is 113,200,000 bushels, being an average yield throughout the province of 18 1/2 bushels per acre. The Peace River crop district had the largest crop in its history, and averaged 20 bushels to the acre, with many fields averaging as high as 30 and 40 bushels.

Letter From Mel. Blodgett

We are in receipt of a letter from Mel Blodgett, saying that he and Geoff. Johnston extended the greetings through the "Express" and wish to be remembered to our acquaintances. He includes advertising of their Company's product, an electrical household refrigerator, "The Universal Cooler." He states that the Co. is now organizing for the manufacture of the machines and will be in full swing on this end of the business in the course of another week. Friends here will wish them success in their venture.

Alberta Legislature

The first session of the Alberta Legislature, newly elected on Jan. 10th, will open on February 10th.

Dr. HOFFER

(Grad of Pittsburgh)
DENTIST
In London, every Tuesday and Wednesday
Prelate — Monday, Thursday and Friday

Empress Theatre

Friday, January 28th

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

Tinsmithing and Repairs

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See Us for Curling Brooms

Hockey Sticks and SKATES

Footwarmers, Heaters, Stove-piping and all Hardware Winter Necessaries. Radios and parts.

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The Store With The Stock

"Money Talks"

A fast-moving Farce Comedy

This is PAY-NITE. \$5.00 Free to the lucky person.

DANCE after Show
25c Off on Dance and Show combination ticket

Admission, 25c and 50c

Anglican Church

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany, January 23rd.

11:00 a.m., Morning Prayer. 12:15, Sunday School.

Attention is called to the above changes in the hour of Sunday services. For us to whom the Lord's Day is the day of worship, it is more fitting to give the earlier and freer part to Him than to leave our duty to near its end, after we have spent the best part of the day on ourselves. The dark winter nights, snow and ice covered ground, social and home ties, and other causes make the evening hour inconvenient for many people, and there is reason to hope that the change will be welcome to the majority of the congregation.

In consequence of this change the Sunday School will meet at 12:15, beginning Sunday, January 23rd.

L. J. Tatham,

Priest-in-charge.

Hamlet and Eggs

A farmer's wife had been greatly incensed at the small price the received for her eggs compared with the profits the retailers made.

One day, before despatching a crate, she wrote on one of her eggs: "I got two cents for this egg. How much did you pay for it?"

She added her name and address.

Twelve months later she got an answer.

"My dear madam," wrote an actor, "while playing the part of 'Hamlet' recently, I received your egg for nothing."—Ex.

Come to the gathering of the clan. United Church, Tuesday, January 25.

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and

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BLODGETT

"THE MEN'S MAN"

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the undersigned have filed the necessary material and plan required by Section 14 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Cn. 2479, Alta.

The applicants apply for the right to divert sufficient water from Louisa creek at a point on the Southwest corner of section 18, township 22, range 5, west of the 4th meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plan filed. It is enable the water so diverted to be used for the local irrigation purposes on the following lands, viz:—Southwest and southeast quarter of section 18.

DATED at Bindham, Alta., this 15th day of December, 1926.
Clinton A. Jarvie and H. P. Grant, Applicants.

Prize Winner in Wheat Has Turned His Attention To New Variety Of Potato

Saskatchewan has for years been indebted to J. C. Mitchell, of Dalhousie, for his constant work in wheat. This son of old England has been much to develop better wheat strains, and three times he has won the world's championship for wheat at the International Grain Exposition at Chicago. Now, many in Saskatchewan may be surprised to learn, he has been turning his attention to potatoes. He has produced "Mitchell's Excelsior," and it gives promise of being a spur for excellence. An interesting account of Mr. Mitchell's success with this new potato is given in the December issue of the Public Service Month, a publication issued by the Saskatchewan Government and which has to do chiefly with agricultural development in the province.

Canada, on the Public Service Month points out, has scores of potato varieties, but, so far, the best has yet to be discovered. However, those who have now tested the new potato "invented" by J. C. Mitchell, believe that it marks a considerable advance over the varieties grown in the West. It bears a strong resemblance to the popular Irish Cobbler but to any other variety. But the Irish Cobbler is handicapped, having very deep eyes, which makes it unpopular with the thrifty housewife in that it is difficult to peel it without scuffing some of the meat along with the skin. "Mitchell's Excelsior" has very shallow eyes. It is claimed to be healthier than the far-famed Cobbler, and estimates who have had the pleasure of sampling the new potato declare that it has a rich and delicate flavor. It is a white-skinned variety, and it is estimated that it will yield more than 200 bushels per acre.

It is pointed out that J. C. Mitchell has been growing this potato for eleven years, selecting, rejecting, and standardizing the variety until he was satisfied that he had a high yielding comparatively early, fine flavored, medium sized potato that was exactly what he wanted for his own table. It has been so popular in his own neighborhood that this year he decided to make it available all over Canada, and the first step was taken recently, at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Seed Growers' Association, to register "Mitchell's Excelsior." From the evidence laid before them, the Seed Growers' Association were satisfied that Mr. Mitchell had submitted to them an entirely new variety of potato, possessing many attractive qualities. The next and final step will be to submit the results of experiments with the potato to the Dominion Experimental Farms close up to experiments, and to supply to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association for registration. In the same manner as Marquis and other registered standard grains are registered.

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Canada's Jubilee Gift

One Hundred Thousand Penny Brooms to be Sent to England
One hundred thousand penny brooms, the production of W. Ormiston, of Montreal, will be sent to England next July, in honor of Canada's Diamond Jubilee. The Dominion Government has presented these to the British people as Canada's jubilee gift. Every passenger that sails from a British port during July will carry on board a bouquet of Jewels, grown in Canada, donated by the Canadian Government, and additional to this penny broom will be placed in the government buildings in London, in the newspaper office, and in the homes of leading citizens.

Their majesties and members of the Royal family will be asked to accept gifts of penny brooms.

'Saskatchewan Honey Crop

Total Value of Crop is Estimated at \$37,801
Saskatchewan's 1926 honey crop was of a total value of \$37,801, it is estimated by the federal crop branch of the department of agriculture. Registered beekeepers in 1926 totaled 204, as compared with 187 registered in 1925 as required by the provincial Act. The 1926 production of comb honey was 21,138 pounds, the total value being \$5,852 at an average of 22 cents a pound. In addition 129,059 pounds of extracted honey were produced, average price of 20 cents a pound giving a total value of approximately \$27,817.

It is estimated there were 2,852 colonies in the province on the spring count and 4,102 on the fall count.



"IDEAL Fashions" by J. C. Mitchell

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Claim Man's Ancestry Has Been Proved

Scientists Have Traced Descent From Ape by Teeth

Completion of a chain of evidence leading to prove man's direct descent from the apes that roamed the forests of Europe and Asia three million years ago is claimed by scientists of the American Museum of Natural History.

According to Dr. William K. Gregory and Dr. Milo Hellman this has been scientifically proved by means of forging a chain of evidence constructed of teeth.

The results of their search were published in a pamphlet fully illustrated with pictures of fossil and modern teeth. According to the pamphlet, development of the modern elephant was traced from the African predecessors of the mastodon and the genesis of the modern horse, traced back to the little fossil creature that ran over the open plains millions of years ago by means of this tooth evidence.

The common ancestor to whom they trace man's ancestry is called dryopithecus, which means the wood-eating ape. He roamed the branch of the dark forest and lived on fruit and nuts, the scientists say.

Grain Growers Prosper

Report Submitted at Calgary Meeting Shows Successful Year

Reports submitted to the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers Ltd., at Calgary recently, showed the best year in their history, with net earnings, subject to taxation, at \$776,725.35. This was nearly 50 per cent in excess of the previous year's business, approximately 45,000,000 bushels being handled. The total turnover of grain and terminal elevators was \$4,000,000. President Grant presided over 250 delegates.

Canada Highway Act

Nanibito's Share in Highway Fund Now Total \$1,287,476

Manitoba continues to benefit under the Canada's Highway Act, whereby the federal government appropriated \$20,000,000 to aid the provinces in construction roads. In the year ended March 31, 1926, for which the figures are available, Manitoba received \$132,552. This was the total since the inception of the scheme up to \$1,287,476.

Food Tablets For Cows

Food tablets for cows have been tried successfully by J. Hooper, a dairymen of Wexcombe House near Marlborough, Eng.

The tablets are of Mr. Hooper's own prescription. He says that by experiments covering five years he has learned that milk can be produced at from four to six cents a gallon below normal cost. He keeps his cows in the open year round and milks them by machine.

Milk is said to be the largest class of railroad traffic with the exception of newspapers, carried by the four group railroads of England.

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Motion Pictures By Radio

Television Projector, it is Believed, Will Solve the Problem

A television projector which he believes will result in realization of the dream of radio movies was explained by Dr. H. P. W. Alexanderson in an address before the St. Louis section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Despite assertions of many inventors that more scientists than Dr. Alexanderson are required to make a vision of it feasible, Dr. Alexanderson declared "our work has already proved that the explanation of television is not unobtainable and it may be accomplished with means that are in our possession at the present day."

Dr. Alexanderson, who has accomplished the radio transmission of a single photograph in two minutes, explained that television would require the transmission of a single picture in one-thirtieth of a second.

Dr. Alexanderson's projector is composed of seven light sources which are converged into a revolving drum carrying 24 mirrors. The mirrors reflect the light cluster to a screen.

Use of the seven light beams in multiple reduces the speed of each beam to one seventh. This makes necessary, he said, only 34,000 lenses as compared with 240,000 brush strokes per second that are necessary for producing motion pictures.

Modern science, he recently made possible telephone conversations across the Atlantic now has added to this possibility, that persons who telephone also see those to whom they speak. That prospect of vision may grow out of an apparatus called the television, for which a series of transmitting motion pictures by radio.

The Desirable Margin

Passenger in Speeding Car Hoped for the Best

The passengers in the big car speeding toward the railroad crossing had no right to feel either or not they could beat the train. "Don't get excited," said the driver. "I can easily make it."

"You say you're sure," shouted the front-seat passenger. "The train will be here by twenty seconds."

"Gwan!" said the driver, who kept increasing his speed with the argument continued.

Finally a passenger in the rear seat, who had said nothing so far, remarked as he clutched the side of the rushing car. "For my part, I don't care a hang who wins this race, but I hope it won't be a tie." — Boston Transcript.

The bankruptcies laws in Ireland date from 1872. Since then there have been improvements in the bankrupt laws of Great Britain, but they were not applied to Ireland.

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Many Misconceptions Regarding The Climate Of Canada Exist Through Lack Of Knowledge

Production of Natural Gas

Use of Inflammable Gas Dates From 1797

Inflammable gas was first experimentally produced from coal in 1797, but it was not until 1827 that its practical use as an illuminant was demonstrated; in 1812 it was first used to light Westminster Bridge in London. Its practical utility in solving one of the problems of the world's greatest centers of population led to its rapid adoption and by 1815, the company operating in London had three plants and 15 miles of mains. Paris was similarly lit in 1820 and in 1821 gas was first used for street lighting in this country in the city of Baltimore. In 1822 it was used in Boston and in 1823 in New York.

There is little need to dwell on the displacement of gas as the most popular illuminant by the flexible and convenient electricity. But for heat and for the purpose of domestic cooking, except in limited areas where "white coal" is particularly cheap, gas continues to be the most popular fuel wherever it is available. And in those areas of Canada where natural gas is obtainable, its low cost as compared with either coal or with artificial gas, and its great convenience, has led to its general use not only for domestic cooking, but for houses and block heating.

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Today Canada ranks second in the list of countries exporting the luxuries of gas, being exceeded only by the United States and the United Kingdom. The fact that Canadians are probably the heaviest per capita consumers of electricity is another mark of the nation's progress.

In Canada, the provinces of New Brunswick, Ontario and Alberta, have supplies of natural gas in commercial quantities and in six provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, manufactured gas is sold.

Alberta, in 1925, had 86 producing gas wells and in that year for the first time exported natural gas as a leading producer of natural gas. The Alberta production amounted to 9,139,000 cubic feet, valued at \$1,742,662 (thousand cubic feet). New Brunswick's output was recorded at 629,225 thousand cubic feet. Total production of natural gas in Canada during 1925 was 16,602,877 thousand cubic feet, valued at \$4,825,250. The production of natural gas in Canada during 1925 was 16,602,877 thousand cubic feet, valued at \$4,825,250. The production of natural gas in Canada during 1925 was 16,602,877 thousand cubic feet, valued at \$4,825,250.

It is significant to note that the production of this cheap natural fuel exceeds that of any other one quarter of the sales of manufactured gas; and, as pointed out by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, the great number of least useful uses of natural gas to be taken into account, the distribution in figures would even be more marked. Natural gas contains nearly 1,000 heat units (British Thermal Units), per cubic foot as compared with from 100 to 600 for artificial gas. Manufactured gas on the other hand was made available to a greater number of people, as the population of cities supplied totaled slightly over two million.

Names Of Countries

Many Used by Natives Until Those We Use

Did you ever think how little are our names for certain countries to those which the natives of those countries use? For example the Egyptians call their land Misr, the Persians call their country Persia, the Ethiopians call their land Khabesh, and the Indians call their land Hind. The Irish Free State is Eire, the Greeks call their country Hellas, the Chinese call their country Szechwan, the Japanese call their country Nippon, and the Mexicans call their country Mexico. The number of summer visitors coming to Canada for relief from the heat of the summer is increasing every year. The number of summer visitors coming to Canada for relief from the heat of the summer is increasing every year. The number of summer visitors coming to Canada for relief from the heat of the summer is increasing every year.

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Mr. Mulholland "You child seems to be teething. I always gave my children a silver dollar to eat their tooth out."

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Thursday, Jan. 20, 1927

Billy Leach, returned from
Calgary, on Friday.

Miss Fitzpatrick, of Moose
Jaw, is the new nurse at the
local hospital.

Dad Nielson, T. Cobbett and
Geo. Russell, who have been
conducting a number of dances in
the country north of the river,
returned to town, Monday.

Bobby Burns' Night, January
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Nurse Barrett, returned to
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Mrs. C. Kulyek, of Buffalo, is
staying in town, receiving medi-
cal attention.

Don't forget Bobby Burns
night, January 25, United
Church.

Mr. W. C. Boyd, is visiting
with relatives in Moose Jaw.

The Bachelors' Club have
moved their headquarters into the
residence formerly occu-
pied by Dr. MacCharles.

Ernie Fountain, is now con-
valescent from his long siege
of illness and is making the
rounds of the town.

We regret to hear the sad
news of the son of Mr. and
Mrs. P. Spungen, of Biddlers,
who passed out on Monday of
this week, before medical at-
tention, which was summoned,
could arrive.

We draw attention to the
advertisement in this issue of
"Quality" wheat. To our knowl-
edge one small plot of this
variety was sown in this dis-
trict last season. It made a
very favorable showing that is
worthy of further trial. Sown
at same time alongside of Red
Bobs, it was 6 inches taller and
the wheat in the dough stage
when the Red Bobs was just
going into the milk stage; the
Red Bobs also showed some
wheat tip. With our season
as a rule long, it is to be re-
marked in favor of an early
wheat, that we have, invari-
ably, good spring moisture, and
this wheat is naturally in shot
blonde and ready to head pre-
paratory to the critical, first
two weeks of July.

R. M. MANTARIO—cont.

for \$20 renewal fees be issued
to S. E. Spicer.

15. That Dr. McNeill be ap-
pointed M.E.O. for Divs. I, II,
and III, and Dr. Wray for
Divs. IV, V, and VI; and that
a cheque for \$15 be forwarded
to each as a retaining fee, and
that acceptance of the cheque
be taken as acceptance of the
appointment.

16. Rivers.—That the Resolu-
tion Form of the Royal Bank,
Alaska, be signed, and the ac-
count carried there on the same
basis as 1926. Provision to be
made for cheques to be signed
by Deputy Howe.

Deputy Howe, 17 Edwards,
—That Ch. Austin be Deputy
Reeve for the first three months
of the year.

18. Accounts examined by
the Finance Committee and
passed for payment on motion
of Ch. Kinch.

Mental Hospital, Battleford,
J. Arthur, 120.00; See Treas.,
postage and exchange, 10.45;
Geo. Hassard, lumber and work
on bridge, 1 Cap. 21.75; Em-
press Hospital, Mrs. Roy Rich-
ies, 30.00; E. Arnold, 6.00; John
Rowles, 105.00—total, 147.00;
Geo. Gwinger, Roads M., Div.
VI, 8.00; Empress Express,
6.40; E. E. Bakke, repairs to
machinery, 2.50. Total, \$317.10.

Freight 19. Walker. That in
regard to applications for
free freight to other parts of
the Province, the Secretary
write the Department of Agri-
culture and request that some
consideration be shown those
residents, who in spite of dis-
appointing crops are putting up
a fight to stay with it. That
the Municipality request that
the Department secure for
these people free freight on
seed and feed oats in the pro-
portion of two cars in for
every car on which free freight
is being paid out.

20. Kinch.—That the Secre-
tary be instructed to write the
Department of Agriculture,
requesting them to discontinue
the practice of providing free
freight from this Municipality,
and that no further cars be
granted other than those re-
commended to this date.

21. Auction.—That applica-
tion of L. P. Ramey be signed.
The Council adjourned at 5
p.m. until Saturday, February
12th, at 10 a.m., at Orange Hall.

Signed, J. F. Rivers, Reeve.
C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.

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Here and There

More Clydesdales are on the way
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pected that the year's imports will
run to 120, a record since the war.

Over a million Christmas trees
have been shipped from New Braun-
swick to United States markets,
according to unofficial estimates
based on exports of some 500 car-
loads averaging 2,000 trees to the
car.

About 150 French-Canadians from
the Prairie Provinces travelling
under the auspices of the "Surviv-
ance Francaise" arrived in Montreal
by special Canadian Pacific Railway
train at the Windsor Street Station
recently to spend Christmas and
New Year in the province of their
origin.

Here and There

In the year ending June 30th last,
9,407 mining claims were staked in
the Province of Quebec, covering an
area of 435,000 acres, according to
a preliminary report. This is an in-
crease of 83 per cent. over the year
before.

Tobacco growing is becoming a
serious business proposition in the
vicinity of Kelowna, B.C. Two hun-
dred acres will be planted out at
Kelowna, Cawston, Oliver and
Osoyoos next year, while the acre-
age at Kelowna will also be in-
creased.

Northern Alberta's wild popula-
tion is of large dimensions, no less
than 56,000 skins having been ship-
ped out of this province as furs in
the last year. They form a sub-
stantial source of revenue to trap-
pers in the wilds.

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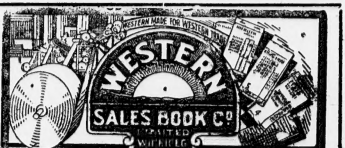
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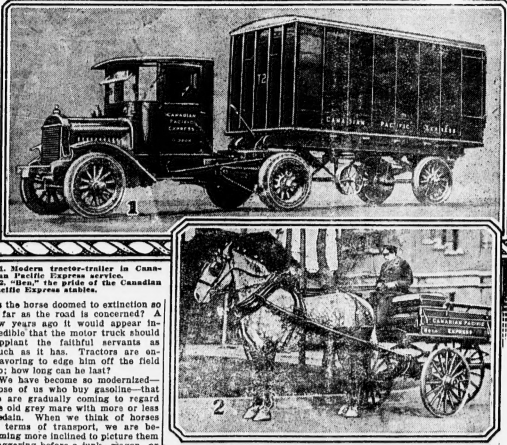


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5. The horse-drawn truck is still endeavoring to edge his old field too; how long can he last?

We have become so modernized—those of us who buy gasoline—that we are gradually coming to regard the old gray mare with more or less disdain. When we think of horses in terms of transport, we are becoming more inclined to picture them lagging before a junk wagon or haltingly mobilizing a caliche or much, these beasts of whom so much has been written, whose devotion and faithfulness has inspired poets and artists. J. E. Coulter, assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, gave us quite a shock recently. He drives a car which is paid for, uses considerable of the company's gasoline and has just completed the purchase of six new trucks—beautiful things—which he is very proud. "The horse," he said, "the horse will never be altogether replaced on the road, and I will live to see the day when he will replace some of the trucks." And then he warned eloquently. We could hardly believe that he had been born fifty years earlier—"Ed" is a very young man—the Canadian Pacific would have had some of the "fastest turnouts" possible. Coulter has over two hundred motor vehicles to keep close record

of, but he says that his company will only replace a horse where it is young ones, but most of them have a record of some kind or another, and when they are fished with express service, they are given the life of ease they have earned. In the Toronto stables is one horse of which the whole organization is excep-
tionally proud. "Ed" Coulter will tell you about this fine gray gelding and of how he compares with the late "Marquis". The champion "Ben" joined the service of the Canadian Pacific Express Company three years ago and has worked eight hours a day since. In 1924 he took first prize in the July parade and the Royal Winter Fair. At the last Royal Winter Fair he took all honors again. "Marquis" is the legend.

The horse will never be ousted, at least from the hearts of the express men.